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# NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AMENDMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

## GREAT KAROO WIND ENERGY FACILITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE (DEA Ref. No.: 12/12/20/2370/3)

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**Project Name:** Great Karoo Wind Energy Facility and associated infrastructure

**Applicant:** Great Karoo Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd

**Amendment request:** Great Karoo Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd is requesting the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) to amend the environmental authorisation (EA) received on the 12<sup>th</sup> of August 2014 (as subsequently amended on 25 July 2016 and 5 May 2017) as follows:

- » Increase the turbine specification:
  - Rotor diameter: Range from up to 140m, to up to 180m;
  - Hub height: Range from up to 120m, to up to 150m; and
  - Wind turbine capacity: Range from up to 3,6MW, to up to 6,5MW.
- » Amendment of Wind Farm layout;
- » Extend the validity of the EA by 5 years; and
- » Amendment of the EA condition 13.2 and condition 49 to specify that the final layout must be approved by an avifaunal specialist.

**Project Location:** The project site is located in the Namakwa District Municipality and in the Karoo Hoogland Local Municipality on the following properties:

- » Farm Kentucky 206
- » Portion 1 of Farm Wolvenkop 207

In terms of Condition 5 of the Environmental Authorisation and Regulation 31 of the EIA Regulations of December 2014, as amended, it is possible for an applicant to apply, in writing, to the competent authority for a change or deviation from the project description to be approved.

**Motivation Report available for public review and comment:** Savannah Environmental has compiled a Motivation Report in support of the Amendment Application. The Motivation Report is available at the Sutherland Public Library, Sarel Cilliers Street, Sutherland, for public review and comment between **Friday, 26 April 2019** and **Wednesday, 29 May 2019**. The Motivation Report can also be downloaded from Savannah Environmental's website (<https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/>). The due date for written comment is **Wednesday, 29 May 2019**.

To obtain further information, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project, in writing, to Savannah Environmental:

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(to be included in Final Motivation Report)

## SITE NOTICES

**PROOF OF SITE NOTICES** (Date placed: 17 January 2019)



**Figure 1:** Site notices No. 1: Afrikaans and English –placed on a boundary fence along the unnamed dirt access road providing access to the Great Karoo WEF. Co-ordinate: 32°47'7.57"S; 18°14'26.70"E





**Figure 2:** Site notices No. 1: Afrikaans and English –placed on a boundary fence along the unnamed dirt access road providing access to the Great Karoo WEF. Co-ordinates: 32°47'7.57"S; 18°14'26.70"E





**Figure 3:** Site notices No. 2: Afrikaans and English –placed on a boundary fence along the unnamed dirt access road providing access to the Great Karoo WEF. Co-ordinates: 32°48'30.02"S; 20°42'38.58"E





**Figure 4:** Site notices No. 2: Afrikaans and English –placed on a boundary fence along the unnamed dirt access road providing access to the Great Karoo WEF. Co-ordinates: 32°48'30.02"S; 20°42'38.58"E